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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of

Applicants: Loukritia Balkos et al )  
Application No.: 09/769,057 )  
Filed: January 25, 2001 )  
For: **PRESS FOR MAKING** )  
**PATTIES AND METHOD** )  
**OF OPERATION** )

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Official Action dated August 28, 2002 (Examiner's Paper No. 3) issued in respect of the above-identified application. Please amend the application in the following manner:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, please insert the following heading and paragraph before the first paragraph and heading:

**Cross-Related Application**

The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/178,326 filed on January 27, 2000.

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